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ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE...

As we draw close to the end of another year, it gives us all the opportunity to lean back and review our accomplishments and failures; and also gives us the opportunity to set our goals for '80.

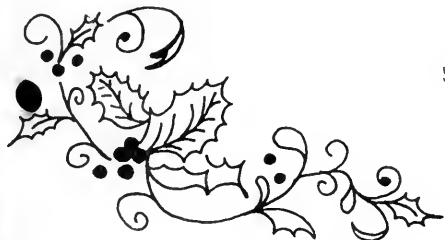
In the past few years our role has changed considerably. Not too long ago, the public's image of a civil defense director was a person sitting in some dark basement with his helmet on and his hand on a button to activate a siren in case of an air raid attack. In today's world, our emergency services director/coordinator (disaster preparedness-comprehensive emergency manager or whatever) is completely different. He/she must be well versed in the workings of local government; knowledgeable in radiological defense, hazardous materials, hazard mitigation, post disaster recovery, in addition, to his warning evacuation, immediate response capabilities, as well as many others.

In today's world, I feel, that he/she is regarded by the public and the media as a professional; and should be regarded on a par with the chiefs of law enforcement, fire departments and other emergency services. His/her opinions are sought after by the media and his/her expertise should be available for all community officials.

We, at the State, again pledge as our primary goal for this new year, not only to assist you, the local coordinator, in keeping your life and property saving plans and procedures and response mechanisms in a ready condition, but also to provide you with the training opportunities to make you the professional that your officials and the public in general perceive you to be!

I would request that you make every effort in the coming year to attend as many of the training courses being offered, as is possible, so that you too can increase your "professionalism". I would also ask if there are other areas which you feel need additional training emphasis, that you make us aware of those needs. Together we shall overcome!

OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST PROSPEROUS AND PRODUCTIVE NEW YEAR!



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ON THE LOCAL SCENE

CUSTER COUNTY

Sirens to be used for flood warning - At a recent meeting of interested persons in Miles City, Dale Laney, Custer County DES Coordinator, proposed that the CD sirens be sounded to alert residents of low lying areas that a major ice breakup, which could create a potential emergency situation, has occurred and to also alert them to turn on their radios to keep abreast of the situation so that evacuation can be made if a flood is eminent.

"That will give about as much time as I know how to give," he said, referring to sounding the sirens when the ice goes out. "When the water is over the dike, it's too late to sound the sirens.:

FLATHEAD COUNTY

The American Red Cross has bestowed its highest service award on Kim Potter, Flathead County DES Coordinator for his many hours of service. To be eligible for the award, a person must give a minimum of 2500 hours of volunteer service within a five year period. Kim has served more than 1500 hours just in the last 18 months as an instructor trainer for CPR, instructor trainer for advanced first-aid, co-chairman of the Red Cross first-aid committee, board member of the local ARC Chapter, Vice-president of the Western Montana Health Education Council, course coordinator for Emergency Medical Technician training, vice-president of the Flathead Area Medical Emergency Council, and as an EMT flight attendant on the ALERT helicopter.

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Relative to his interest and after having attended a Nuclear Regulatory Commission sponsored seminar in Nevada called "Radiological Emergency Response Operations", Kim Potter has prepared what he calls the "Protocol for the Handling of the Radiation Accident Victim". Directed toward hospitals, Kim's "Protocol" offers guidelines and precautions to be observed when radioactive material has been deposited on the skin/or clothing; inhaled, ingested or internally deposited through a wound; gives information on establishing a decontamination and treatment area (including decontamination procedures); essential materials to maintain relative to a radiation incident, etc.

As a result of coordination between Kim, the State DES Office and the State Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Dr. A. C. Knight, Director of the State Health Department has agreed to accept the responsibility to reproduce and distribute Kim's "Protocol" to medical facilities throughout the State.

MISSOULA COUNTY

Shelters to be upgraded - The Missoula City Council, in its meeting on November 19, 1979, after a lengthy debate on nuclear war, endorsed the recently organized group called "Shelter and Fallout Education for Missoula" (SAFE).

This group, consisting of about 25 members, is interested in improving Missoula's estimated 112 fallout shelters and since funds are not available from the City Council's budget, are making plans to raise money for improvements to the shelters which lack air filtration systems, food and water.

Rick Leavell, County Coordinator of DES and Bill Thomas, of the State DES Office, spoke in support of SAFE for Missoula at the council meeting.

WELCOME ABOARD

Paul Spengler.....Effective 12/6/79.....Coordinator.....Lewis & Clark County

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UNITED STATES CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL (USCDC)

Committee Chairman and members for 1980 have been announced by the new USCDC President William E. Thornton. Included from Montana are:

Business & Industry Committee.....Wilma Puich (Butte/Silver Bow Co.) Member

Excess & Surplus.....Kim Potter (Flathead County) Member

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At the annual USCDC Conference last September in New York City, USCDC President Rodgers awarded the Presidential Citation to Wilma Puich, Coordinator, Butte/Silver Bow DES, for outstanding work in civil defense.

The citation is awarded for "...unselfish devotion and outstanding efforts in making the greatest contribution to the cause of civil defense in Region Six of the United State of America."

Montana is proud of you, Wilma. Congratulations!

EMS GRANT APPLICATION TO BE DEVELOPED

Input from a broad range of interested individuals (i.e. physicians, hospital administrators, law enforcement, CD/DES Coordinators, ambulance, local government and others) is being requested by the Emergency Medical Services Bureau (EMS) for the development of a regional Basic Life Support System Grant with a starting date of July 1, 1980, in EMS Region 3A.

Included in this Region are the following counties:

Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Judith Basin, Fergus, Petroleum, Garfield, McCone, Richland, Dawson, Prairie and Wibaux

If you are interested, you are asked to join with the Eastern Subarea Advisory Council of the Montana Health Systems Agency (HSA) and the EMS Bureau at 11:00 a.m. in the basement of the Holiday Lodge portion of the Jordan Inn in Glendive on January 8, 1980.

Among the topics of discussion will be:

- ...Strategy for developing the grant application.
- ...What a regional EMS system is all about.
- ...Assessment of local and regional EMS needs.
- ...Methods of implementing a grant after its award.
- ...Other details related to needs assessment and grant writing.

Please contact Drew Dawson at 449-3895 in Helena for further information and your advance registration, if you plan to attend.

Coming Events...

January 14-25, 1980.....Phase II @ Colorado Springs, CO
January 15, 1980.....4 Hour RM Course @ Butte
January 16, 1980.....4 Hour Hazardous Materials Course @ Butte
January 17, 1980.....4 Hour RM Course @ Butte

February 4-15, 1980.....Phase IV @ Battle Creek, Michigan
February 13, 1980.....Governor's Conference @ Lewistown
February 14-15, 1980....Advanced Seminar @ Lewistown

March 10-21, 1980.....Phase III @ Kansas City, Missouri
March 11-12, 1980.....2 Day Hazardous Material Course @ Sidney
March 17-21, 1980.....RDO Course @ Livingston
March 24, 1980.....4 Hour RM Course @ Great Falls
March 26, 1980.....4 Hour RM Course @ Great Falls
March 27, 1980.....4 Hour Hazardous Materials Course @ Great Falls

RACES EXERCISE

There will be a state-wide RACES Exercise on January 26, 1980, with participation by all interested RACES/HAM operators. The Exercise will run approximately two (2) hours between 10:00 a.m. and noon. Messages will be sent out to participating County DES Coordinators about January 11, 1980, for distribution to the applicable RACES/HAM operators.

Local DES Coordinators should contact their RACES/HAM operators ahead of time, to determine who will be available to play the game - making every effort to get as many as possible to participate!

SITE CHANGED FOR ANNUAL GOV's CONFERENCE & ADVANCED SEMINAR

A decision by the MACO Executive Board to move their annual Commissioner's meeting from Helena to Lewistown prompted us to make the YOGO INN in Lewistown the site of our Thirteenth Annual Governor's Conference with a combined Advanced Seminar which will begin on February 13, 1980.

Though the "site" has changed, we still plan on having the "annual" steak-feed at the YOGO INN with complimentary meals for the County Commissioners in attendance.

We hope the information being assembled for presentation to the Commissioners as well as that to be offered during the remaining "Seminar" portion, will be of interest to all! Hope to see you and your Commissioners in Lewistown in February!

MILITARY SURPLUS PROPERTY AVAILABLE

Sales of military surplus are conducted whenever there is sufficient surplus property to interest prospective buyers. These sales, which are open to the general public, offer a wide variety of serviceable or usable items including agricultural machinery and equipment, hand tools, furniture, lighting fixtures, jeeps and other vehicles, office equipment, medical equipment and much, much more.

The Department of Defense has published a 23 page pamphlet that outlines the procedures and rules for selling and buying military surplus and tells you how to be notified of items for sale and invited to bid for their purchase. The pamphlet is available from the Public Documents Distribution Center, Department - 11, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Ask for "How to Buy Surplus Personal Property From the Department of Defense", stock number 008-007-02939. Enclose a dollar to cover the cost.

With the uncertainty currently surrounding the Excess Property Program, emergency preparedness directors may wish to investigate this source of low-priced equipment.

(Source: *Missouri State Newsletter*)

SURPLUS PROPERTY

All items in the Surplus Property Warehouse in Helena will be discounted 15% for the period December 15, 1979, through February 15, 1980, with the exception of those items on the allocation list.

Following is a listing of items currently on hand in the Warehouse that we thought you might be interested in:

New....Military wood foot locker with padlocks.....\$2.50 each
New....Metal bed stands.....\$15.00 each
.....55 gallon drums (great for garbage)..... .50 each
New....File cabinets (cardboard).....\$1.75 each
New....Litters.....\$10.00 each

BOMB SHELTERS COMING BACK????

Dateline: Dallas, Texas (AP) 12/8/79

The bomb shelter business here is making a comeback says the president of the only fallout shelter company in the city telephone directory.

Since the hostage crisis in Iran, business is better than it has been since the mid-1950's during the Cold War, said Jerry Poarch.

FY80 -- FEMA FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

The FEMA appropriations for FY80 which were bogged down in Congress, finally passed during the early part of November. We have been informed of our "official" allocation for the P&A Program (Personnel & Administrative) and that there will not be any funding this fiscal year to support states and local political subdivisions in their efforts to obtain needed emergency operations equipment (ie: communication's & warning), nor will there be funding for EOC construction. Actually, the only funding available for project applications is for monthly recurring charges such as for NAWAS extensions, siren charges for power & line charges, etc.

Initial budget figures show that Montana's FY80 P&A allocation again will not cover anticipated expenditures for salaries, travel and all other administrative expenditures of the State and local programs. We are in the process of trying to determine the most equitable means of allocating what funds we do have and should have correspondence out to you and your commissioners after the first of the year.

Because of the upheaval at the National level with reorganization and the lack of permanent leadership and program guidance from our lead Agency, DCPA's portion of the budget failed to gain the support needed in Congress to make any major steps forward in our program funding. We have full confidence that now that the reorganization is completed, and there are permanent leaders appointed at the National level who can lead in the direction of our emergency preparedness program, that major changes will take place, hopefully for the betterment of our funding situation. Only time will tell!

NEW DISASTER SYMBOL INTRODUCED

The "new" Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has come up with a "new" logo (a white triangle in a blue rounded box), which is expected to be an immediately identifiable symbol of Federal, State and local emergency management activities. This new logo design is symbolic of the "international distinctive sign of civil defense" and is now being used on all FEMA letterhead, etc.

Though we'd better get used to seeing this new logo, the original CD emblem will remain the official civil defense identification symbol for Montana until the State Law which reads as follows is changed: "Disaster and emergency services organizations and personnel may continue to identify themselves by the use of the civil defense symbol." (MCA 10-3-113)



...New FEMA Logo...

AIRPORT EXERCISES

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is considering making annual airport exercises a mandatory requirement, such as currently in effect for hospitals. This mandatory airport exercise would be for those airports which handle any scheduled airlines.

This would be an excellent scenario for an exercise as many of you local coordinators can already attest.

To assist you, FEMA - Region VIII has prepared a table top exercise for your use. It's available through our State Office.

We also have an excellent booklet on "Airport/Community Emergency Planning 1978" which is available on a short term loan basis or if you or your airport manager would like to order your own copy, the cost is \$4.00 from:

National Fire Protection Association
470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
Ask for: NFPA #424

EMT DISPATCHER'S TRAINING COURSE MATERIALS AVAILABLE

The State DES Office has obtained five (5) copies each of the course materials used in the "Dispatcher Training Program for EMTs" which has been developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Course materials consist of:

- (1) Course Guide
- (2) Instructor's Lesson Plans
- (3) Student Study Guide

This course comes highly recommended by two of our local coordinators (Big Horn and Butte/Silver Bow Counties). A major problem incurred by those who wanted to utilize the course was in allowing sufficient time to obtain the course materials from the U.S. Government Printing Office before scheduling their classes. Because of this problem, we decided to obtain some copies of the class materials which would be available for immediate loan until receipt of your own order.

If you are interested in utilizing these copies, either for a class or just for informational purposes in developing such a course, please contact Roy Ryan, Training Officer at the State Office in Helena.

Copies of this material is available through direct order (allow minimum 6-7 weeks for delivery) to the:

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Course Guide.....DOT HS 802-137 @ \$.85 each
Instructor Lesson Plans.....DOT HS 802-138 @ \$2.15 each
Student Study Guide.....DOT-HS 802-139 @ \$2.10 each

NUCLEAR CIVIL PROTECTION PLANNING (NCP)

During the Proxmire hearings on civil defense which took place in Congress in 1979, some of the arguments made against civil defense were parodied as follows to an article printed in the Harvard Crimson in 1962:

Recommendations by the Committee for a Sane Navigational Policy:

It has been brought to our attention that certain elements among the passengers and crew favor the installation of lifeboats on this ship. These elements have advanced the excuse that such action would save lives in the event of a maritime disaster such as the ship striking an iceberg. Although we share their concern, we remain unalterably opposed to any consideration of their course of action for the following reasons:

- 1. This program would lull you into a false sense of security.*
- 2. It would cause undue alarm and destroy your desire to continue your voyage in this ship.*
- 3. It demonstrates a lack of faith in our Captain.*
- 4. The apparent security which lifeboats offer will make our navigators reckless.*
- 5. These proposals will distract our attention from more important things, e.g., building unsinkable ships. They may even lead our builders to false economies and the building of ships which are actually unsafe.*
- 6. In the event of being struck by an iceberg (we will never strike first) the lifeboats would certainly sink along with the ship.*
- 7. If they do not sink, you will only be saved for a worse fate, inevitable death on the open sea.*
- 8. If you should be washed ashore on a desert island, you could not adapt to the hostile environment and would surely die of exposure.*
- 9. If you should be rescued by a passing vessel, you would spend a life of remorse mourning your lost loved ones.*
- 10. The panic caused by a collision with an iceberg would destroy all semblance of civilized human behavior. We shudder at the prospect of one man shooting another for the possession of a lifeboat.*
- 11. Such a catastrophe is too horrible to contemplate. Anyone who does contemplate it obviously advocates it.*

The lifeboat theme was used in 1979 by Professor Huntington, but in a wholly serious way, in the Proxmire hearings:

"The chances of nuclear catastrophe are low, but they are far higher than the chances that anyone of us will be in an airplane accident, aboard a ship that founders, or in a school, factory, or office that is destroyed by fire. Yet we insist on emergency exits on our planes, lifeboats on our ships, and firestairs in our buildings. All of these are simply designed to increase survivability in the event of disaster. So, too, is civil defense.

and,

In conclusion, there is perhaps a parallel between an evacuation capability for our cities and lifeboats on an ocean liner. The mere fact that the lifeboats exist will not lead the ship's captain to take additional risks with his ship in bad weather or treacherous seas. Nor will the lifeboats prevent the ship from being totally destroyed by collision with a reef, iceberg, or other vessel. Nor will the lifeboats necessarily insure even the immediate survival of all the people on board. Nor will they necessarily insure the prolonged survival of those who do successfully abandon the ship in them: the lifeboats themselves may be swamped; supplies may give out before the survivors are rescued; exposure, injury, and exhaustion may take their toll. Nonetheless, the lifeboats do offer the prospect that, in the event the ship sinks, at least some people will survive for awhile and that with luck a good number may survive to sail again in another vessel. In any event, no one would want to cross the oceans in a ship without lifeboats. In parallel fashion, simple prudence dictates that the United States should not attempt to cross the uncertain and troubled waters of the 1980s without the capability to evacuate its urban population in the event of catastrophe."

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"CALL BACK TOMORROW"

EDITOR's NOTE: The following "Letter to the Editor" comes from a California paper and concerns the shelter question in case of an accident at the Diablo Nuclear Power Plant located in San Luis Obispo County in California.

"This" type of situation would never happen in Montana, would it?

To the Editor:

My gardener, just passed on to me a letter entitled: "Guidelines for Letter Writers against Diablo/Concerned Citizens." In reading it, it gave names to write to and guidelines of areas to possibly include in the letter. One of the guidelines mentions:

"c) The absence of an adequate disaster evacuation plan for residents of San Luis Obispo County."

I don't know what prompted me, but I decided to investigate this a little further.

First, I called the county courthouse and the operator connected me to someone. My question was: "How many and where are they, if there are any, fallout shelters?". The lady on the other side of the line said she didn't know where they were located because some map wasn't around and suggested I call either the Fire or Police Department.

So, I called the Fire Department. The lady at the Fire Department said she didn't know and referred me to City Hall - City Clerks' office, Civil Defense. So, I called City Hall. I told the operator I wanted the City Clerk's office and she asked what it was in regard to and I said Civil Defense. She said the man in Civil Defense was out until tomorrow but I could leave my name and telephone number and she'd turn it over to his secretary and have him call me.

I told her I'd like to ask his secretary a question, so she connected me to "his" (whomever that is) secretary. I asked her the same question I'd

been asking each time I called someone: "Where and how many, if there are any, fallout shelters?"

She said she knew there were fallout shelters in the City but didn't know which ones were in operation. She said the man who could answer my question was on vacation until tomorrow, could I call back then?

I said "no", so she referred me to the County Courthouse, which I thought was kind of funny. I told her why--since I started at the Courthouse and they referred me to the Fire or Police Department and the Fire Department referred me to her department. So, she hurriedly referred me to Civil Disaster-Defense Department at the County Courthouse.

So, I called there and asked the lady the same question and she said she didn't have the information right at hand, but she could find out for me by tomorrow. She didn't have the time right now to let me know. To answer my question, she would have to check through some papers of the Emergency Services Coordinator, who was no longer with them.

She said she knew there was a shelter at the Courthouse. I told her I didn't think the whole population of San Luis Obispo would fit in one fallout shelter. She said there was also ones at schools and City Hall. I asked her if they were in operation. She said they weren't stocked with food or anything like that. She said the Fire or Police Department should have Evacuation and Fallout Shelter Plans. I told her they were whom they had referred me to.

She said if I wanted to call back "tomorrow", she could find out for me. I told her that's ok, tomorrow, I'd check with the Civil Defense guy who was on vacation and find out. I also told her I would pray that we don't have a disaster before tomorrow!

She asked me if I'd call her tomorrow. What for? To let her know where the fallout shelters were located! I happen to be a citizen concerned about Diablo. If there were an explosion or emergency, where would we go?

Rose Rigg
San Luis Obispo

"WINTER SURVIVAL CAMPAIGN"

The "Winter Survival Campaign", a FEMA sponsored program to heighten interest in winter safety has been kicked-off. Information describing audio-visual aids, and radio and television spot announcements have been received from FEMA and distributed to you at the local level.

In addition, a new "WINTER STORMS" film recently released by FEMA is now available for loan from the State DES Office's film library. This 27:30 minute documentary news film covers the disastrous Winter of '78, ranging from the great New England and Midwestern blizzards to the floods and mudslides of California, and the series of unexpected snowstorms and floods that paralyzed much of the South. The emphasis is on Emergency Services in action, as State and local workers dealt with these emergencies.

PROLIFERATION OF THE ALPHABET

by Bill Murray, Coordinator
Cascade County DES

IN THE BEGINNING, there was the <i>National Defense Council</i>	(NDC)	(1918)
And NDC begat the <i>Office of State & Local Cooperation</i>	(OSLC)	(1939)
And OSLC begat the <i>Office of Civilian Defense</i>	(OCD)	(1941)
And OCD begat the <i>U.S. Citizens Defense Corps</i>	(USCDC)	(1941)
And FDR abolished OCD		(1945)
And then there was HST (Harry S. Truman)		
And Truman begat the <i>Office of Civil Defense Planning</i>	(OCDP)	(1948)
And OCDP begat the <i>National Security Resources Board</i>	(NSRB)	(1949)
And NSRB begat the <i>Federal Civil Defense Administration</i>	(FCDA)	(1950)
And FCDA begat the <i>Office of Defense Mobilization</i>	(ODM)	(1951)
And then there was IKE (Dwight D.)		
And IKE merged FCDA and ODM and begat the <i>Office of Civil Defense Management</i>	(OCDM)	(1958)
And OCDM begat the <i>Civil Defense Advisory Council</i> and the <i>Civil And Defense Mobilization Board</i>	(CDAC) (CDMB)	(1959)
And then there was JFK		
And Kennedy cloned the <i>Office of Emergency Planning</i>	(OEP)	(1964)
And lo, there became TWO agencies to save us all: OCDM and OEP		
And OCDM begat the <i>Office of Civil Defense</i>	(OCD)	(1964)
And then came the era of "massive retaliation" on the part of the federal agencies who did not share in the earlier "begats"		
Housing & Urgan Development (HUD) begat the <i>Federal Disaster Assistance Administration</i>	(FDAA)	(1968)
Then, not resting, HUD begat the <i>Flood Insurance Admn</i>	(FIA)	(1968)
The General Services Administration (GSA) begat the <i>Federal Preparedness Agency</i>	(FPA)	(1972)

The Department of Commerce begat the <i>National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration</i>	(NOAA)	(1972)
The Office of the President (OP) begat the <i>Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program</i>	(EHRP)	(1973)
The Department of Commerce (DoC) cloned from NOAA the <i>Disaster Preparedness Program</i>	(DPP)	(1974)
The OP Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP) begat the <i>Dam Safety Coordination & Planning Agency</i>	(DSCPA)	(1975)
The Congress, feeling left out, begat the <i>National Fire Prevention & Control Administration</i>	(NFPA)	(1975)
Also slipping into the program over the years, there were:		
The Disaster Assistance section of the <i>Small Business Administration</i>	(SBA)	
The Disaster Loan Program of the <i>U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	(USDA)	
<i>The National Academy of Sciences Disaster Research Project</i>	(NSC/DRP)	
The Department of Agriculture gave a massive shudder and delivered itself of: <i>Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service</i>	(ASCS)	
<i>Soil Conservation Service</i>	(SCS)	
<i>Emergency Conservation Measures</i>	(ECM)	
<i>Food & Nutrition Service</i>	(FNS)	
<i>Farmer's Home Administration</i>	(FmHA)	
<i>Forest Service</i>	(FS)	
<i>Rural Electrification Administration</i>	(REA)	

All with assorted programs to help the disaster stricken!

The Defense Department contributed the following:
(Ignoring the one that began the whole thing---OCD)

The Department of Army (DoA) Directorate of Military Support (DOMS) and the "daddy of them all" -- <i>Corps of Engineers</i>	(CoE)
Department of Health, Education & Welfare (DHEW) came through with: <i>Health Services Administration (HSA)</i> that was formerly <i>Public Health Services (PHS)</i> and <i>Emergency Medical Services</i>	(EMS)

Housing & Urban Development (HUD) already gave us FDAA and FIA, and now, having rested, contribute *Housing Production & Mortgage Credit/Federal Housing Admin* (HPMC/FHA)

The Department of Interior contributes to disasters, also.
Their Alphabet includes: *Bureau of Reclamation* (BuREC)
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
Warning Oversight Policy/Emergency Broadcast System (WOP/EBS)

Department of Transportation (DOT) has lined up the:
Federal Highway Traffic Safety Administration (FHTSA)
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
U.S. Coast Guard (stolen from Interior) (USCG)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has sent the
National Oil & Hazardous Substances Pollutions Task Force (NOHSPTF) from their *Council on Environmental Quality* (CEQ)

The Social Security Administration creasted *Social Security Assistance* (SSA)

Not to be ignored, the private non-profits provided:
American Red Cross (ARC)
Salvation Army (SA)
Associated General Contractors (AGC)

Cappin them all, the over-seeing "system managers" of the
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)

And then there was Carter.

And Carter begat the *Office on Reorganization* (OReorg)

They looked over the field and found:

DCPA (That slipped through---OCD begat DCPA under Nixon and OEP bit the dust, but GSA created OPP, so the next result was zero)

FDAA - FIA - FPA - EHRP - DPP - DSCPA - NFPA - SBA - NSC/DRP - ASCS - SCS - ECM - FNS - FmHA - FS - REA - Coe - HPMC/FHA - BuREC - USGS - FHTSA - FHWA - USCG - CEQ - SSA - ARC - SA - AGC - OMB...

And they said "Lo, there seems to be a proliferation".

So they labored mightily and managed to reduce the list (somewhat) through the creation of the *Federal Emergency Management Agency*, under the Office of President.

So there is no more DCPA, EHRP, DPP, WOP/EBS, DSCP, FPA, FDAA/FIA.

But there is a FEMA.

Unfortunately, there are also the EHRP, DPP, DSCPA, SBA, NSC/DRP, etc., etc., etc...

And now a whole new round of "begats" may begin.

Meanwhile, NRC (formerly AEC) is busily begatting REROs, through DoE and REECe.

